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Authorized Signature

Printed Name

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#### **BIDDER REQUIREMENTS**

#### FEDERAL E-RATE FUNDING PROGRAM

- USF Knowledge: BIDDER shall have, at a minimum, a working knowledge of the Universal Service Fund ("USF") program for schools and libraries, commonly referred to as the "E-rate Program."
- 2. <u>USF Registration</u>: BIDDER shall submit with its proposal a Service Provider Identification Number ("SPIN").
- 3. <u>USF Participation and Cooperation</u>: BIDDER shall agree to participate in the E-rate Program and to cooperate fully and in all respects with the School, its representatives, and any agency or organization administering the E-rate Program to ensure that the School receives all of the E-rate funding for which it has applied and to which it is entitled in connection with BIDDER's services and/or products.
- 4. <u>USF Information and Documentation</u>: BIDDER shall provide to School staff and/or the School's E-rate consultant within a commercially reasonable period of time all of the information and documentation that the BIDDER has or that BIDDER reasonably can acquire that the School may need to prepare its E-rate applications and/or to document transactions eligible for E-rate support.
- 5. <u>USF Discounted Invoicing and Reimbursement Processes</u>: BIDDER shall invoice the School *only* for the non-discounted amounts due on E-rate-approved transactions and simultaneously invoice the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") for the balance [Discounted Invoice Process]. The School may elect to receive full invoicing and submit to USAC for reimbursement, in which case the BIDDER shall remit to the School within twenty days of receipt the reimbursement payments it receives from USAC or any other third-party pay or for the discounted portions of E-rate approved transactions involving the School. [Reimbursement or "BEAR" Process].
  - a. Discounted Invoice Process:
    - i. <u>Timely Filing</u>: BIDDER shall be solely responsible for timely filing invoices with USAC and understands and agrees that School will NOT be liable to BIDDER under any circumstances for any approved, discounted amount that BIDDER is required to submit to USAC for payment under this paragraph.
    - ii. School Approval: BIDDER shall submit to the School for its review and approval before submitting it to USAC for payment, a copy of every invoice that BIDDER intends to submit for services that it has provided or, in appropriate circumstances, will be providing to the School. The School shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval of BIDDER's USAC invoices. As BIDDER is solely responsible for timely filing invoices with USAC, it understands that it must submit invoices to the School sufficiently in advance of any USAC filing deadline to ensure that there will be adequate time remaining for it to meet the USAC filing deadline after the School has had a reasonable opportunity to review and approve them.

#### b. Reimbursement Process:

- Twenty Days: BIDDER understands that E-rate Program rules require it to remit a reimbursement payment to the School within twenty (20) days of receiving it from USAC.
- Non-USF Invoicing: BIDDER shall list, price, and invoice separately any services that are ineligible for eRate funding.
- 7. Red Light Rule Notification: BIDDER must certify that it is not subject to the Red Light Rule nor

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will it be subject to the Red Light Rule while under contract. The contract must include the language from item 3b in the next section.

#### PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

- 1. A detailed quote for services and/or goods requested for each numbered project below that:
  - a. Clearly identifies eRate eligible items from non-eligible items and listing these costs and totals separately
  - b. Identifies of the SLD Form 470 number for which you are replying
  - c. SPIN (proposals will not be processed absent the USAC Service Provider Identification Number)

NOTE: BIDS NOT ORGANIZED BY PROJECT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. YOU MUST PROVIDE A SEPARATE QUOTE FOR <u>EACH</u> NUMBERED PROJECT. DO NOT COMBINE DIFFERENT PROJECT ITEMS INTO A SINGLE QUOTE. (e.g. a quote for a cabling project must include all components listed in the project number. Do not the include routers/switches, etc. from another project listing.)

- 2. Five (5) references for similar services performed for a similar client (e.g. schools) including three (3) indicating satisfactory work completed within the past 12 months
- 3. A <u>signed and dated contract</u> along with the proposal that can be accepted if bidder is successful, as a legally binding agreement, preliminary to the drafting of formal contract.
  - a. The contract must include the following addendums:
    - i. "This contract is contingent upon School Board approval and the School receiving a favorable Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for the requested amount. The school/district has the option of reducing the scope of the contract. If, for any reason, funding is denied, this agreement would be null and void.
    - ii. "The <Name of Company> certifies that we are not the subject of the FCC's Red Light Rule by having any outstanding obligations with any branch of the federal government. Furthermore, should the company become the subject of the Red Light Rule, the contract would be null and void and the <Name of Company> would assume any costs of collection for any goods and services provided."
  - b. The <u>submitted contract will serve as a legally binding agreement</u>, which is preliminary to any formal contract with the School and therefore may be subject to changes in terms and conditions. Please certify that you understand this.
- Documentation of appropriate industry-recognized certificates required in order to perform
  the proposed work (A+, MCSE, Cisco, Lucent, etc.) and qualifications of personnel who will
  perform the work and/or evidence that the BIDDER is a qualified reseller of any goods or
  services quoted.

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# PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

- A detailed quote for <u>each</u> numbered <u>project</u> with SPIN clearly indicated on cover page
- □ Five (5) references including three (3) indicating satisfactory work completed within the past year
- A signed and dated contract including addendums for contingencies of Board approval and USAC funding and "Red Light Rule" financial statement. (NOTE: SIGNED AND DATED CONTRACT MUST ACCOMPANY PROPOSAL.)
- Documentation of industry recognized certifications and/or authorization of qualified reseller of goods.

# PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Bid proposals <u>must be sealed</u>, <u>properly addressed</u>, and **delivered by 4:00 pm**. <u>January 21, 2006</u> to:

### HARAMBEE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL

c/o ALEMAR CONSULTING, INC. 442 Lyndhurst Drive Broomall, PA 19008-4146

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### I - TELECOMMUNICATIONS: SERVICES REQUESTED

- 1. **Regular and Long Distance Telephone Service** 3-year contract sought with option for annual renewal. Point-to-Point delivery over a T1 (or better) with 15 channels dedicated to. The remaining channels to be used for Internet service.
- 2. **Internet Circuit & Service (Port)** –(2) T1 (or better) managed service for Multi-year contract desirable with annual option to renew.
- 3. Cellular Service 48 phone accounts. Nationwide, shared 1000 minutes/month service to include free, unlimited, "in system" calling (direct connect and all page features a plus) and voicemail. Must have <u>proven</u>, <u>reliable service</u> within the school and its adjacent areas. Please provide separate quote for data services, and any hardware to connect to the system (phones, cards, etc.)
- Web Hosting for classroom and/or school system communication unlimited number of sites & users.
- 5. **Email Hosting** student "safe" email, spam-free, easy to use interface, receive/send attachments, folder management, group messaging, student-oriented message formatting options, for classroom/school/home/community communication 600+ users

### II - INTERNAL CONNECTIONS: SERVICES REQUESTED

6. LAN Maintenance Agreement – 225 hrs to cover the following. Multi-year contract desirable.

1	Certance 100/200GB Tape Back up
15	US Robotics Turbo G wireless cards
1	Sonic Pro 230 Firewall,
2	Cisco Aironet 1200 wireless APs
3	Orinico Access Point -AP 2000
5	Cisco Switches-3500 Series
1	Cisco Router 2600 Series
2	HP/Compaq ServersProliant
2	INTEL ServersSE 7501
3	APC UPS

#### Cisco Maintenance

- · Update IOS in the Cisco equipment
- · Reconfigure Network Address Translation in the router
- · Change Port mapping in the router
- · Install Service Packs on File Servers
- · Perform mail Database maintenance on Exchange Servers
- · Install Exchange related Service Packs
- · Reconfigure or update DNS and DHCP settings
- · Resolve any hardware problems on the covered equipment

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- · Resolve any MS Windows related problems on Servers
- · Help maintain proper backup operations and resolve issues relating to that software and hardware

#### Server Maintenance

- · Review system, console, backup, antivirus and service logs for any problems and
- · troubleshoot any problems.
- · Rotate log files and make sure periodic maintenance scripts are used.
- · Installing minor Server OS and security updates, testing for compatibility
- · Installing major Server OS updates, testing for compatibility
- · Updating Backup software
- · Updating Antivirus software
- · Adding or removing users and groups as necessary
- · Adjusting sharepoints and permissions based on feedback or user needs.
- Adjusting preferences or application access to users based on needs testing for compatibility (Workgroup Manager)
- · Monitoring disk space and archiving files as needed.
- 7. Wire & Cable Maintenance Agreement for all voice, video, and data cabling and fiber connections for repair and upkeep of the wires, bays, jacks, blocks, panels, and terminals.. Multi-year contract desirable with annual option to renew. Multi-year contract desirable with annual option to renew.
- 8. **PBX Maintenance Agreement** For **NEC Elite IPK** PBX system listed below. The contract should cover: parts replacement and labor for service calls 24 x7 including holidays; any moves, adds or changes, after hours support, remote assistance, remote changes, carrier orders, network services review, priority scheduling on service calls, advanced product replacement, and factory provided software uploads. List costs for coverage of any ineligible items separately. Multi-year contract desirable with annual option to renew.

Qty	Description
1	NEC Elite IPK Basic
2	COI (8)-U10 ETU
4	ESIE(8)-U10 Unit
4	ESIB(8)-U10 ETU
2	DSP-U30

PVBX Maintenance Agreement - Repair and upkeep of the Innovative Technology PVBX
eRate eligible hardware listed below with basic support and configuration changes. List costs
for coverage of any ineligible items separately. Multi-year contract desirable with annual
option to renew.

#### **PVBX** Unit

- 1 32x32 PVBX Switch
- 25 Video Modulator Pair
- 2 Video Modulator Supply
- 1 APC Rack System
- 1 Rack Shelf
- 3 Agile Modulator

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- 1 Back up UPS APC 2200 RM3U
- 10. Extended Warranties (2) HP/Compact Proliant and (2) INTEL servers
- 11. Extended Warranties SmartNet 24x7x4 for Cisco equipment listed in LAN Maintenance Agreement (#6), above.

There are **ELEVEN**(11) listed projects for this RFP



# **Universal Service Administrative Company**

Schools & Libraries Division

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E-am.		To:	A1 Aroug
From:	Martin Friedman		Al Arauz
Phone Number:	610-999-9935	Phone Number:	973-581-5097
Fax Number:	610-353-1005	Fax Number:	973-599-6515
Entity Name:	HARAMBEE CHARTER SCHOOL	E-Mail Address:	aarauz@sl.universalservice.org
Today's Date:	5/26/2006		
Form 471 Application Number(s):	500958, 500965		

Al,

Responses to your inquiry follow. Please confirm receipt and notify me if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Martin Friedman, Consultant, Harambee Institute Charter School

# Selective Review Information Request Checklist

Please complete and return with your responses

Items to be returned to the E-Rate Reviewer	Document(s) Title & Corresponding FRN	Status
Item 25 Worksheet Summary (page 3)	Page 3	□ <u>Enclosed</u>
Signed & dated contracts and/or other agreements with service providers related to the Form(s) 471	See Attachment 1-1 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Request For Proposal (RFP)	See Page 4 and Attachment 1-2 (P.)	□ Enclosed
All bid responses received for all funding requests	See Page 4 and Attachment 1-3 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Vendor selection process description (created during the bidding process)	See Page 4 and Attachment 1-4 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Signed and dated Consultant Agreement(s) or Letter of Agency	See Page 4 and Attachment 1-5 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Correspondence between the consultant/service provider and the school/library regarding the competitive bidding process and the application process	See Page 4 and Attachment 1-6 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Organizational Structure	N/A (P. )	□ <u>N/A</u>
Resource Plan (page 7)	Page 6-7	□ Enclosed
E-Rate Implementation Description (page 7)	Page 7-8	□ Enclosed
Technology Plan Support Request for FY 2006 (page 8)	See Page 8 and Attachment 2-4 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Budget Information (page 8) (Approved operating budget or alternative budget documentation for FY 2006)	See Page 8 and Attachment 2-5 (P.)	□ Enclosed
Selective Review Certification (page 9)	Page 9	□ Enclosed

Universal Service Administrative Company Schools and Libraries Division

### **Item 25 WORKSHEET SUMMARY:**

Complete and return to Schools and Libraries Division (See pages 5-7 for instructions)

Item 25 Worksheet Summary	Funding Year 2005 (07/01/05-06/30/06)	Funding Year 2006 (07/01/06–06/30/07)
Section I: Connectivity(see page 5)		
I-A. Commitment Amount Requested		
<ul> <li>Telecom</li> </ul>	I.	\$44,747.96
<ul> <li>Internet Access</li> </ul>	2	\$16,373.41
<ul> <li>Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections</li> </ul>	3	\$47,617.80
Internal Connections	4_	\$0.00
I-B. Form 471 Applicant's Share		
• Telecom	5	\$4,972.00
<ul> <li>Internet Access</li> </ul>	6	\$1,819.27
<ul> <li>Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections</li> </ul>	7	\$5,290.86
<ul> <li>Internal Connections</li> </ul>	8	\$0.00
I-C. Amounts not covered by E-Rate		
<ul> <li>Telecom</li> </ul>	9	\$2,000
<ul> <li>Internet Access</li> </ul>	10	\$0
<ul> <li>Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections</li> </ul>	11	\$4,000
<ul> <li>Internal Connections</li> </ul>	. 12	\$1,000
Section II: Hardware (see page 6)	Funding Year 2005	Funding Year 2006
II-A. Number of Computers Connected	13a. #165	13b. #165
II-B. Number of Servers Connected	14a. #5	14b. #5
II-C. Number of Data/Voice Drops Installed	15a. #280	15b. #280
II-D. Applicant Expenditure	16a. \$3,500	16b. \$3,500
II-E. Contribution / In-Kind Donations	17a. \$0	17b. \$0
Section III: Professional Development (see page 6) III-A. Staff Training Hours (since 2002) (Total 100%): 0-4 Hrs5% 5-14 Hrs15% 15-24 Hrs	20% 25-49 Hrs25% 5	50+ Hrs35%
III-B. Applicant Expenditure	20a. \$15,000	20b. \$15,000
III-C. Contribution / In-Kind Donations	21a. \$0	21b. \$0
Section IV: Software (see page 6)		
IV-A. Applicant Expenditure	23a. \$5,000	23b. \$5,000
IV-B. Contribution / In-Kind Donations	24a. \$0	24b. \$0
Section V: Retrofitting (see page 6)		
V-A. Applicant Expenditure	26a. \$7,500	26b. \$2,500
V-B. Contribution / In-Kind Donations	27a. \$0	27b. \$0
Section VI: Maintenance (see page 6)		
VI-A. Applicant Expenditure	29a. \$25,000	29b. \$25,000
VI-B. Contribution / In-Kind Donations	30a. \$0	30b. \$0
Section VII: Technology Implementation Level (Enter I worksheet)  Level 1 current: Level 2 current:	Number of schools/libraries a  Level 3 current:	t each level from  Level 4 current: 1
Level 1 by 6/30/07: Level 2 by 6/30/07:	Level 3 by 6/30/07:	Laval 4 by 6/20/07. 1
Level 1 by 6/30/07: Level 2 by 6/30/07:  For Consortium applicants choosing to provide a respo Block 4 Entity Name:		
Item 25 Worksheet Summary page: of		

#### Part I: Information Regarding your Competitive Bidding and Vendor Selection Process

#### 1) CONTRACTS AND/OR OTHER AGREEMENTS

Attachment 1-1 contains all contracts coded by FRN.

#### 2) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Attachment 1-2 contains the RFP posted with the Form 470. Projects are listed by project numbers that correspond to the project numbers on each bid assessment worksheet (see #4, below).

Form 470 # 591140000568973 was posted on 12/24/2005. The corresponding RFP was posted for download at that time. (Please note that the incorrect 470 # listed in the heading of the RFP was not corrected. No one inquired about the inconstancy and it did not interfere with the bidding process.)

Prospective bidders who requested information were directed first to the Form 470. RFPs were sent via email when requested.

#### 3) BID RESPONSES

Attachment 1-3 contains all bid responses coded by FRN.

#### 4) VENDOR SELECTION PROCESS

Attachment 1-4 contains all copies of the E-Rate Bid Assessment Worksheets, coded by FRN, used in the bid opening on January 23, 2006.

Bids were evaluated by selection criteria contained in the RFP. Prospective bidders needed to be of good reputation, possess industry-recognized certifications and/or be authorized resellers for goods and services, and be registered service providers by providing their SPIN. Incomplete bid packages were listed in the evaluation but scored very low with regard to the missing documentation. In all evaluations, price was the dominant factor in selecting the successful bidders.

One company, RelComm, provided no industry certifications and listed references that were suspect. A call to one reference indicated that the company had performed no work for them and another of the listed references is with a district with whom they are still engaged in eRate related litigation.

There was no bid page in the proposal received by Gaggle. It is so noted on the assessment sheet.

Correspondence with any bidding vendors is included in **Attachment 1-6**.

#### 5) CONSULTING AGREEMENTS

<u>Attachment 1-5</u> contains the consulting agreement and letter of agency awarded ALEMAR Consulting, Inc.

#### 6) CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Attachment 1-6</u> Provides copies of all correspondence between service providers and/or consultants regarding the competitive bidding process and application process.

7)	ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURI	E – N/A

#### Part II: Information Regarding Your Item 25 Certification

#### 1) ITEM 25 WORKSHEET: See Page 3

#### 2) RESOURCE PLAN - Resource Plans and Investments

This is the School's fourth year at this location. A significant investment in expanding and upgrading the facility was accomplished during the 2004-05 academic year. In addition to an increase in the number of classrooms and other instructional areas and offices, the costs covered build-outs of areas that house the network and upgrades to electricity and environmental systems. Expansion of the LAN also occurred at that time.

Being a school of Science & Technology, we have attempted to integrate technology into every area of instruction and operation throughout the organization. The acquisition and implementation of a School Administration Database Program has enriched our ability to infuse technology into our daily administrative operations. Both our Fiscal and Human Resource departments use web-based applications for a wide array of functions. However it is necessary to provide some upgrades, additional support and ongoing maintenance to ensure continued reliability in those areas.

In addition to the daily operations, the last few years have proven productive for students as well. We have supplied a new web-based curriculum with dual platform delivery, web and network based. Curriculum areas include Assessments in Language Arts and Mathematics, Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Problem Solving and Life Skills. The on-going replacement of computers secures our ability to dedicate more "time-on-task" for a greater number of students.

We have invested in a 27-workstation computer lab with printers, presentation equipment, and scanner, 130 workstations, 8 laptop computers, a file server, an administration server, several copiers, faxes, scanners, and video projectors throughout the building. Our IT Inventory Database, configured to complement the existing layout of the building, tracks all technology. It coincides with the telephone system and the floor plans unique to each classrooms layout

All equipment, with the exception of a number of student workstations, is relatively new and has existing warranties. Those not covered under warranty are low cost, refurbished machines, that are replaced rather than repaired.

A technician (\$47, 500) was added to staff two years ago who continues to provide local technical support and training.

#### 3) E-RATE IMPLEMENTATION DESCRIPTION

The eRate program has been kind to Harambee, allowing us to build out a good network and gain access to online services we would have found most difficult to acquire by other means. At this point, we are just requesting funds for Priority One services and to support our existing LAN and eligible equipment.

The Year 9 (2006-07) eRate requests, then, continue telephone and cellular services. We have added cellular data cards to increase access to the Internet and expect to use them over 50% of

the time on campus. Hosted student email and hosted classroom websites are also continued services with a new annual contract. Our hosted services allow for security and easy access to student email. The web hosting service allows teachers to easily and conveniently post information, announcements, assignment, and student-generated work to the Internet for all. The format is informative and functional. We have expanded means of communication and provided additional avenues for parents to stay informed of all classroom and extra-curricular activities.

We also requested four maintenance agreements to support the eligible components of our LAN, our telephone system, and our video distribution system (PVBX) as well as extended warranties for our servers and existing network switches.

These services will allow us positive progression forward as we continue to integrate technology to support teaching and learning and, ultimately, student achievement.

#### 4) TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Provide a copy of the written technology plan that covers Funding Year 2006 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) that supports and validates the services requested on your applications for Funding Year 2006, and that was in place at the time you filed your Form(s) 470 for FY 2006.

The attached technology plan covers the period July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008 and was in place at the time of the filing of the Form 471. See Attachment 2-4

Please indicate who wrote the Technology Plan and/or assisted you with the development (e.g. the School District, a consultant, an ESA, etc.) and who approved or will approve the Plan.

School representatives in collaboration with a consultant wrote the technology plan. State appointed peer reviewers reviewed and approved it before passing it onto the department of education for final review and approval. This plan was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

#### 5) OPERATING BUDGET

#### Final, Approved Operating Budget:

At this time in the school year, there is no final, approved 2006-2007 operating budget. See Attachment 2-5 for a letter explaining this as well as a draft of the budget with the eRate revenue and expenditure items identified.

#### Sclective Review Information Request Completion Certification

Complete and return the enclosed Certification to the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD). If the applicant's authorized representative completed the information in this document, please attach a copy of the letter of agency or other agreement between the applicant and consultant authorizing them to act on the school or library's behalf. For the purposes of this form, in the Employer's Name field, a consultant should enter the name of his or her consulting firm. Please note that if an authorized representative signs this form, a signer of school or library official is also required in the space provided below.

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Name of Authorized Signer	Title				
Martin Friedman	Consultant				
Email Address	Telephone				
friedman@alemarconsulting.com Offic		Office: 610-999-9935 Fax: 6			
Authorized Signer's Employer's Name					
ALEMAR Consulting Inc.					
Employer's Street Address		State	Zip Code		
442 Lyndhurst Drive, Broomall		PA	19008-4146		
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The FCC's Fifth Report and Order (FCC 04-190) released on August 13, 2004, sets out document retention requirements for program participants. Failure to comply with these requirements will put your funding at risk.

# Attachment 1-1 Contracts and/or other agreements

### TELEPHONE SERVICES REQUESTED

Regular and Long Distance Telephone service

Contract with SNiP is three year, unless eRate funding for Charter School is deemed unavailable.

SNiP will deliver multiple (2) T-1s with 15 channels reserved for voice and 32 channels (2MB) for Internet access. All require equipment to deliver as a converged serviced included

Carrier Access: Model Adit 600 (router, channel bank, DSU/CSU) with battery back up module

- o 24/7/365 technical support
- o No installation fees
- o Complete turnkey solution
- o Long standing working relationship with Charter Schools
- Web site hosting
- o Email addresses

SNiP will provide local/local toll and long distance services utilizing the following rates:

Local/Local toll: \$0.0135 per min. (all calls in the 125,610,267,484) area codes SNiP OnNet: \$0.030 per min. (all calls made to entire state of NJ and De)

Long Distance: \$0.030 per min. (all other area codes throughout the United States)

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Monthly Recurring price: \$954.00 per month (2 T-1s 15 PHONE LINES AND 2MB OF INTERNET ACCESS)

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Bid Response	Proposal:	Harambee	Institute	Charter	School
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SNIP BUSINESS AGREEMENTS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL



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#### SNiP Business Service Agreement (BXA)

#### **Customer Agreement**

- Business Service Contract
- DBX Facility Order Form(s); for Dedicated Voice and Internet Services
- SBV Facility Order Form(s); for Switched Voice Services
- DBC Facility Order Form(s); for Colocation Services
- DBA Facility Order Form(s); for Hosted Application Services

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING THE ORDER FORMS AND ALL OTHER ATTACHED DOCUMENTS). THE PERSON, WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS BELOW, WARRANTS THAT HE/SHE HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CUSTOMER. ACCEPTANCE OF CUSTOMER'S ORDER FORMS AND DELIVERY OF SERVICE SHALL INDICATE SNIP'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Customer Haranhee Ist	SNIP LINK, L.L.C
Customer Name	
648 NO 66	100-A Twinbridge Drive
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